

## House Resolution No. 4080

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, J. Clyde Patterson of Desloge, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Eightieth Birthday on September 28, 2003; and

**Whereas**, on September 28, 1923, God brought a special gift to Marvin J. and Cora May (Straughan) Patterson with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Clyde, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating his birthday, Clyde Patterson will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life, such as graduating from Desloge High School in 1941; being drafted into the United States Army in 1943; being united in marriage on June 10, 1945, to Wilma Lea Brand (deceased); finding love a second time when he wed Hilda Muriel Anderson on April 15, 1995; and helping raise two fine children, Artie M. and Marlene J.; and

**Whereas**, Clyde Patterson has also enjoyed recognition for working at St. Joseph Lead Company for almost thirty-five years prior to retirement, selling Farmer's Insurance for nearly fifty-five years, and being a member of the Masons since 1951, the First Baptist Church of Desloge since 1948, and a Charter member of the Desloge Chamber of Commerce; and

**Whereas**, at the respectful age of 80, Clyde Patterson is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Clyde Patterson at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri octogenarian J. Clyde Patterson, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Dan Ward  
District No. 107

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4080, adopted September 17, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker